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New U.S. Patent Application

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REMOTELY MODIFYING SOFTWARE

ON A WORK MACHINE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

- Specification 23 pages; Claims 12 pages, including 6 independent claims and 37 1. claims total; and Abstract - 1 page.
- Drawings 4 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4). 2.
- Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney documents (2 pages). 3.
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet and fully executed Assignments to Caterpillar Inc. 4. (4 pages).
- Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and PTO-1449. 5.

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6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$	770.00
Basic Application 1 ling .	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	37	1-	20	17	x \$18		306.00
Independent Claims	6	 -	3	3	x \$86		258.00
Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280							0
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1334.00

7. A check for \$1374.00 is enclosed. The fee payment covers:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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